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ACTION MESSAGING COMM OFFICER INFO SECSTATE WASHDC BEING
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QUOTE:

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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE HANNA:
FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PROCESSING IN GFS CHARLESTON

REF: STATE 93885 OF 09/02/2008

¶1. The trajectory of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Hanna has slowed and it is now expected to make landfall very late Friday evening or Saturday morning somewhere between the middle of Florida's Atlantic Coast and the middle North Carolina, an area which includes all of South Carolina. GFS Charleston continues to make preparations for the eventuality that the storm could come ashore near Charleston. (as advised in reftel).

¶2. All financial operations in Charleston will continue as normal for Wednesday, September 3 and are currently planned to continue through noon Thursday, September 4. We will reassess the progress of Hanna around 3pm Wednesday and again Thursday morning and will provide updates as necessary.

¶3. Posts and Bureaus are again encouraged to plan on a short interruption of service sometime on Thursday and/or Friday.

¶4. Posts are reminded that this message applies to all posts including those serviced by GFS Bangkok.

¶5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED

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